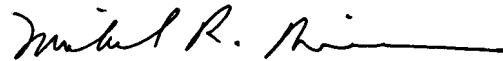


In the Final Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4-8 and 11-16 were allowed and claims 17-19 were rejected. Claims 3, 9, 10 and 20 were previously cancelled.

Since the foregoing amendment places the application in condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request that it be entered, and that early favorable action be issued.

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